



DIGEST OF SB 60 (Updated March 1, 2006 5:11 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1; IC 20-26; IC 20-31; noncode.

Synopsis: Public school transfer program. Establishes a public school transfer program, allowing the parent of a student to request a transfer for the student to enroll in: (1) a different public school in the student's base school corporation; or (2) a public school in a different school corporation. Provides an allocation of public funds for transfer students between the base school corporation and the receiving school corporation, and provides that the parent is responsible for transportation and any additional costs. Requires transportation and certain costs for a student who has an individualized education program to be paid by the school corporation that enrolls the student in accordance with federal law. Allows school corporations to enter into an interlocal agreement under which students whose legal settlement is in one school corporation may attend school in the other school corporation. Allows a student who has legal settlement in one school corporation and whose parent owns property for which the parent pays property tax in another school corporation to attend school in the latter school corporation without transfer tuition being charged. Requires a school corporation to provide notice to parents concerning the publication of the school corporation's annual performance report and concerning the right of students to transfer out of schools that fail to perform adequately.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — BEHNING, RUPPEL, NOE)

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 19, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 23, 2006, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 24, 2006, read third time, passed. Yeas 30, nays 17.

HOUSE ACTION

February 2, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 16, 2006, reported — Do Pass. March 1, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.











## Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

# ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 60

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-21-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 92, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 64, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter:
- (a) "Taxpayer" means a person who is liable for taxes on property assessed under this article.
- (b) "Taxes" means property taxes payable in respect to property assessed under this article. The term does not include special assessments, penalties, or interest, but does include any special charges which a county treasurer combines with all other taxes in the preparation and delivery of the tax statements required under IC 6-1.1-22-8(a).
  - (c) "Department" means the department of state revenue.
- (d) "Auditor's abstract" means the annual report prepared by each county auditor which under IC 6-1.1-22-5 is to be filed on or before March 1 of each year with the auditor of state.
  - (e) "Mobile home assessments" means the assessments of mobile



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1	homes made under IC 6-1.1-7.
2	(f) "Postabstract adjustments" means adjustments in taxes made
3	subsequent to the filing of an auditor's abstract which change
4	assessments therein or add assessments of omitted property affecting
5	taxes for such assessment year.
6	(g) "Total county tax levy" means the sum of:
7	(1) the remainder of:
8	(A) the aggregate levy of all taxes for all taxing units in a
9	county which are to be paid in the county for a stated
0	assessment year as reflected by the auditor's abstract for the
1	assessment year, adjusted, however, for any postabstract
2	adjustments which change the amount of the aggregate levy;
3	minus
4	(B) the sum of any increases in property tax levies of taxing
5	units of the county that result from appeals described in:
6	(i) IC 6-1.1-18.5-13(4) and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13(5) filed after
7	December 31, 1982; plus
8	(ii) the sum of any increases in property tax levies of taxing
9	units of the county that result from any other appeals
20	described in IC 6-1.1-18.5-13 filed after December 31,
21	1983; plus
22	(iii) IC 6-1.1-18.6-3 (children in need of services and
23	delinquent children who are wards of the county); minus
24	(C) the total amount of property taxes imposed for the stated
2.5	assessment year by the taxing units of the county under the
26	authority of IC 12-1-11.5 (repealed), IC 12-2-4.5 (repealed),
27	IC 12-19-5, or IC 12-20-24; minus
28	(D) the total amount of property taxes to be paid during the
29	stated assessment year that will be used to pay for interest or
0	principal due on debt that:
31	(i) is entered into after December 31, 1983;
32	(ii) is not debt that is issued under IC 5-1-5 to refund debt
3	incurred before January 1, 1984; and
4	(iii) does not constitute debt entered into for the purpose of
35	building, repairing, or altering school buildings for which
6	the requirements of IC 20-5-52 (repealed) were satisfied
37	prior to January 1, 1984; minus
8	(E) the amount of property taxes imposed in the county for the
9	stated assessment year under the authority of IC 21-2-6
10	(repealed) or any citation listed in IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.8 for a
1	cumulative building fund whose property tax rate was initially
12	established or reestablished for a stated assessment year that



1	succeeds the 1983 stated assessment year; minus	
2	(F) the remainder of:	
3	(i) the total property taxes imposed in the county for the	
4	stated assessment year under authority of IC 21-2-6	
5	(repealed) or any citation listed in IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.8 for a	
6	cumulative building fund whose property tax rate was not	
7	initially established or reestablished for a stated assessment	
8	year that succeeds the 1983 stated assessment year; minus	
9	(ii) the total property taxes imposed in the county for the	
10	1984 stated assessment year under the authority of IC 21-2-6	
11	(repealed) or any citation listed in IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.8 for a	
12	cumulative building fund whose property tax rate was not	
13	initially established or reestablished for a stated assessment	
14	year that succeeds the 1983 stated assessment year; minus	
15	(G) the amount of property taxes imposed in the county for the	
16	stated assessment year under:	
17	(i) IC 21-2-15 for a capital projects fund; plus	
18	(ii) IC 6-1.1-19-10 for a racial balance fund; plus	
19	(iii) IC 20-14-13 IC 36-12-12 for a library capital projects	
20	fund; plus	
21	(iv) IC 20-5-17.5-3 IC 36-10-13-7 for an art association	
22	fund; plus	
23	(v) IC 21-2-17 for a special education preschool fund; plus	
24	(vi) IC 21-2-11.6 for a referendum tax levy fund; plus	
25	(vii) an appeal filed under IC 6-1.1-19-5.1 for an increase in	
26	a school corporation's maximum permissible general fund	
27	levy for certain transfer tuition costs; plus	
28	(viii) an appeal filed under IC 6-1.1-19-5.4 for an increase	
29	in a school corporation's maximum permissible general fund	
30	levy for transportation operating costs; minus	
31	(H) the amount of property taxes imposed by a school	
32	corporation that is attributable to the passage, after 1983, of a	
33	referendum for an excessive tax levy under IC 6-1.1-19,	
34	including any increases in these property taxes that are	
35	attributable to the adjustment set forth in IC 6-1.1-19-1.5 or	
36	any other law; minus	
37	(I) for each township in the county, the lesser of:	
38	(i) the sum of the amount determined in IC 6-1.1-18.5-19(a)	
39	STEP THREE or IC 6-1.1-18.5-19(b) STEP THREE,	
40	whichever is applicable, plus the part, if any, of the	
41	township's ad valorem property tax levy for calendar year	
12	1000 that represents increases in that levy that resulted from	



1	an appeal described in IC 6-1.1-18.5-13(4) filed after	
2	December 31, 1982; or	
3	(ii) the amount of property taxes imposed in the township for	
4	the stated assessment year under the authority of	
5	IC 36-8-13-4; minus	
6	(J) for each participating unit in a fire protection territory	
7	established under IC 36-8-19-1, the amount of property taxes	
8	levied by each participating unit under IC 36-8-19-8 and	
9	IC 36-8-19-8.5 less the maximum levy limit for each of the	
10	participating units that would have otherwise been available	4
11	for fire protection services under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3 and	
12	IC 6-1.1-18.5-19 for that same year; minus	
13	(K) for each county, the sum of:	
14	(i) the amount of property taxes imposed in the county for	
15	the repayment of loans under IC 12-19-5-6 (repealed) that is	
16	included in the amount determined under IC 12-19-7-4(a)	4
17	STEP SEVEN for property taxes payable in 1995, or for	
18	property taxes payable in each year after 1995, the amount	
19	determined under IC 12-19-7-4(b); and	
20	(ii) the amount of property taxes imposed in the county	
21	attributable to appeals granted under IC 6-1.1-18.6-3 that is	I
22	included in the amount determined under IC 12-19-7-4(a)	
23	STEP SEVEN for property taxes payable in 1995, or the	
24	amount determined under IC 12-19-7-4(b) for property taxes	
25	payable in each year after 1995; plus	
26	(2) all taxes to be paid in the county in respect to mobile home	_
27	assessments currently assessed for the year in which the taxes	
28	stated in the abstract are to be paid; plus	
29	(3) the amounts, if any, of county adjusted gross income taxes that	
30	were applied by the taxing units in the county as property tax	
31	replacement credits to reduce the individual levies of the taxing	
32	units for the assessment year, as provided in IC 6-3.5-1.1; plus	
33	(4) the amounts, if any, by which the maximum permissible ad	
34	valorem property tax levies of the taxing units of the county were	
35	reduced under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(b) STEP EIGHT for the stated	
36	assessment year; plus	
37	(5) the difference between:	
38	(A) the amount determined in IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(e) STEP FOUR;	
39	minus	
40	(B) the amount the civil taxing units' levies were increased	
41	because of the reduction in the civil taxing units' base year	
42	certified shares under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(e).	



1	(h) "December settlement sheet" means the certificate of settlement
2	filed by the county auditor with the auditor of state, as required under
3	IC 6-1.1-27-3.
4	(i) "Tax duplicate" means the roll of property taxes which each
5	county auditor is required to prepare on or before March 1 of each year
6	under IC 6-1.1-22-3.
7	(j) "Eligible property tax replacement amount" is, except as
8	otherwise provided by law, equal to the sum of the following:
9	(1) Sixty percent (60%) of the total county tax levy imposed by
10	each school corporation in a county for its general fund for a
11	stated assessment year after the school corporation's gained
12	student levy amount is added and the school corporation's lost
13	student levy amount is subtracted.
14	(2) Twenty percent (20%) of the total county tax levy (less sixty
15	percent (60%) of the levy for the general fund of a school
16	corporation that is part of the total county tax levy) imposed in a
17	county on real property for a stated assessment year.
18	(3) Twenty percent (20%) of the total county tax levy (less sixty
19	percent (60%) of the levy for the general fund of a school
20	corporation that is part of the total county tax levy) imposed in a
21	county on tangible personal property, excluding business personal
22	property, for an assessment year.
23	(k) "Business personal property" means tangible personal property
24	(other than real property) that is being:
25	(1) held for sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business; or
26	(2) held, used, or consumed in connection with the production of
27	income.
28	(l) "Taxpayer's property tax replacement credit amount" means,
29	except as otherwise provided by law, the sum of the following:
30	(1) Sixty percent (60%) of a taxpayer's tax liability in a calendar
31	year for taxes imposed by a school corporation for its general fund
32	for a stated assessment year.
33	(2) Twenty percent (20%) of a taxpayer's tax liability for a stated
34	assessment year for a total county tax levy (less sixty percent
35	(60%) of the levy for the general fund of a school corporation that
36	is part of the total county tax levy) on real property.
37	(3) Twenty percent (20%) of a taxpayer's tax liability for a stated
38	assessment year for a total county tax levy (less sixty percent
39	(60%) of the levy for the general fund of a school corporation that
40	is part of the total county tax levy) on tangible personal property
41	other than business personal property.
42	(m) "Tax liability" means tax liability as described in section 5 of



1	this chapter.
2	(n) "General school operating levy" means the ad valorem property
3	tax levy of a school corporation in a county for the school corporation's
<i>3</i>	general fund.
5	(o) "Board" refers to the property tax replacement fund board
6	established under section 10 of this chapter.
7	(p) "Gained student" means, with respect to a particular school
8	corporation, a student:
9	(1) whose base school corporation is not that particular school
10	corporation; and
11	(2) who transfers into that particular school corporation
12	under IC 20-26-11.5.
13	(q) "Lost student" means, with respect to a particular school
14	corporation, a student:
15	(1) whose base school corporation is that particular school
16	corporation; and
17	(2) who transfers out of that particular school corporation
18	under IC 20-26-11.5.
19	(r) "Per capita levy" for a school corporation means the total
20	general fund levy of the school corporation divided by the ADM (as
21	defined in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1) of the school corporation.
22	(s) "Gained student levy amount" means a school corporation's
23	per capita levy multiplied by the number of gained students for the
24	school corporation.
25	(t) "Lost student levy amount" means a school corporation's per
26	capita levy multiplied by the number of lost students for the school
27	corporation.
28	SECTION 2. IC 20-26-11-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
29	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 0.5. This chapter does not apply
31	to a student who under:
32	(1) section 30 or 31 of this chapter; or
33	(2) the public elementary and secondary school transfer
34	program (IC 20-26-11.5);
35	attends a public school that is outside the school corporation where
36	the student has legal settlement.
37	SECTION 3. IC 20-26-11-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 30. (a) The governing body of a
40	school corporation may enter into an interlocal agreement under
41	IC 36-1-7 with the governing body of another school corporation

under which a student whose legal settlement is in the school



1	corporation may attend school in the other school corporation.
2	(b) If a student attends school in another school corporation
3	under an interlocal agreement described in subsection (a):
4	(1) the provisions of this chapter concerning transfer tuition
5	do not apply; and
6	(2) the terms of the interlocal agreement concerning the
7	payment of costs for the student's attendance apply.
8	SECTION 4. IC 20-26-11-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
9	CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 31. (a) This section applies to a
11	student:
12	(1) who has legal settlement in one school corporation; and
13	(2) whose parent owns property for which the parent pays
14	property taxes in another school corporation.
15	(b) Not later than April 1, the parent of a student to whom this
16	section applies may notify the school corporation referred to in
17	subsection (a)(2) that the parent intends to enroll the student in the
18	school corporation referred to in subsection (a)(2) for the following
19	school year.
20	(c) A school corporation that receives notice under subsection
21	(b):
22	(1) shall enroll the student in an appropriate school within the
23	school corporation;
24	(2) may not request the payment of transfer tuition for the
25	student from the school corporation in which the student has
26	legal settlement or from the student's parent; and
27	(3) shall include the student in the school corporation's ADM.
28	(d) A student to whom this section applies may not enroll
29	primarily for athletic reasons in a school in a school corporation in
30	which the student does not have legal settlement. However, a
31	decision to allow a student to enroll in a school corporation in
32	which the student does not have legal settlement is not considered
33	a determination that the student did not enroll primarily for
34	athletic reasons.
35	(e) For a student to be eligible to enroll in a school in the school
36	corporation referred to in subsection (a)(2) without the payment of
37	transfer tuition, the property owned in the school corporation must
38	not be owned primarily for the purpose of gaining access to the
39	school corporation. In determining whether property is owned
40	primarily for the purpose of gaining access to the school
41	corporation, the following criteria shall be used:
42	(1) The property must be held at least one (1) year before the



beginning of a school year in which the student enrolls in	1 the
2 school corporation.	
3 (2) The property must be zoned for residential or comme	rcial
4 use.	
5 SECTION 5. IC 20-26-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CO	ODE
6 AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECT	TIVE
7 JULY 1, 2006]:	
8 Chapter 11.5. Public Elementary and Secondary Sc	hool
9 Transfer Program	
Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "ADM" has the meaning	g set
forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1.	
Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "base school corporation" m	eans
the school corporation in which a student has legal settlemen	t.
Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the pu	ıblic
elementary and secondary school transfer program establishe	ed by
section 5 of this chapter.	
Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "transfer" refers to a tran	isfer
8 under the program.	
9 Sec. 5. The public elementary and secondary school tran	ısfer
program is established.	
Sec. 6. The department shall grant transfers and rene	ewal
transfers under this chapter on a date, specified by the departm	ient,
that is before the beginning of a school year.	
Sec. 7. (a) The department shall grant a transfer to a stude	ent if
the following requirements are met:	
(1) The student's parent requests a transfer for the stud-	ent.
(2) The student's parent selects a school for the studen	nt to
attend under the program.	
(3) The school is a public school in Indiana and:	1
(A) is in the student's base school corporation but is no	t the
school to which the school corporation has assigned	l the
student; or	
(B) is not a school in the student's base school corpora	tion.
(4) Except as provided in section 15(b) of this chapter.	, the
principal of the school selected under subdivision (2) and	d the
superintendent of the school corporation in which the sc	hool
is located jointly agree to enroll the student in the schoo	l.
(b) The department shall grant a renewal transfer to a stu	dent
who meets the following requirements:	
(1) The student previously received a transfer in any year	ar.
(2) The requirements of subsection (a) are met.	
(c) The department may not grant a transfer to a student	who



1	wishes to enroll in a school primarily for athletic reasons.
2	However, a decision to allow a student to enroll in a school
3	corporation in which the student does not have legal settlement is
4	not considered a determination that the student did not enroll
5	primarily for athletic reasons.
6	Sec. 8. Not later than April 1 before the beginning of a school
7	year for which a parent seeks enrollment of a student under the
8	program, the student's parent must notify the superintendent of
9	the school corporation in which the parent seeks to have the
10	student enrolled of the parent's request to have the student
11	enrolled.
12	Sec. 9. (a) The superintendent of the school corporation in which
13	a parent seeks enrollment of a student under the program:
13	(1) is not required to enroll the student; and
15 16	(2) may not enroll the student if enrollment will cause the school corporation to be out of compliance with a court order,
	including a court order described in IC 20-26-11-19.
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18	(b) A superintendent may not refuse to enroll a student in
19	violation of IC 20-33-1 or because the student has a disability.
20	(c) A superintendent shall notify a parent who makes a request
21	under section 8 of this chapter of the superintendent's decision not
22	later than thirty (30) days after receiving a request for enrollment
23	under section 8 of this chapter. If a superintendent does not notify
24	a parent of the superintendent's decision not later than thirty (30)
25	days after receiving a request for enrollment, the request to enroll
26	is considered to be granted.
27	(d) A superintendent who accepts a student for enrollment
28	under the program shall notify the superintendent of the student's
29	base corporation of the student's acceptance not later than fifteen
30	(15) days after accepting the student.
31	Sec. 10. The following apply when a student transfers under this
32	chapter to a school in the student's base school corporation:
33	(1) There is no monetary transfer award.
34	(2) There is no change in:
35	(A) the ADM of the school corporation; or
36	(B) state assistance to the school corporation.
37	(3) Except as provided under federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.)
38	for students with disabilities, the school corporation is not

required to provide transportation for the student.

school that is not in the student's base school corporation:

Sec. 11. Except as provided in section 12 of this chapter, the

following apply when a student transfers under this chapter to a



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1	(1) Transportation for a student who has an individualized
2	education program (as defined in IC 20-18-2-9) shall be
3	provided by the school corporation that enrolls the student in
4	accordance with 34 CFR et seq.
5	(2) The amount of the transfer tuition is the state aid per
6	ADM provided under IC 21-3 to the student's base school
7	corporation.
8	(3) The student remains in the ADM of the student's base
9	school corporation until the earlier of the following:
10	(A) The date the student graduates from a high school.
11	(B) The date of the end of the school year during which the
12	student becomes eighteen (18) years of age.
13	(4) The school that enrolls the student may not include the
14	student in the school's ADM.
15	(5) The department shall do the following:
16	(A) Pay the amount of the transfer tuition to the school
17	that enrolls the student.
18	(B) Deduct the amount of the transfer tuition from the
19	distribution of state aid to the student's base school
20	corporation.
21	(C) Notify the department of state revenue of the number
22	of lost students (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2(q)) and gained
23	students (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2(p)) under this chapter
24	in each school corporation for the department of state
25	revenue's use under IC 6-1.1-21.
26	(6) The parent of the student is responsible for all costs of the
27	student attending the school that exceed the amount of the
28	transfer tuition.
29	(7) Except as provided under federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.)
30	for students with disabilities, school corporation and the
31	school corporation that enrolls the student are not responsible
32	for providing transportation for the student.
33	Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to a student who, at the time a
34	transfer is granted, is enrolled in either an accredited or a
35	nonaccredited nonpublic school.
36	(b) The school that enrolls a student to whom this section applies
37	shall include the student in the school's ADM.
38	Sec. 13. This section applies to a student in kindergarten
39	through grade 12 who is a child with a disability (as defined in
40	IC 20-35-1-2). The school corporation to which a student transfers

is responsible for all costs associated with the student in

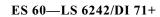
accordance with federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.). The school



1	corporation to which the student transfers is eligible to receive
2	federal and state money based on the student's disability to the
3	same extent as if the school corporation to which the student
4	transfers were the student's base school corporation. If the base
5	school corporation receives federal or state money based on the
6	student's disability, the base school corporation shall transfer the
7	money to the school corporation to which the student transferred.
8	Sec. 14. Except as provided in section 15(b) of this chapter, at
9	the end of each school year the superintendent of the school
.0	corporation that enrolls a student under the program and the
.1	principal of the school the student attends shall jointly:
2	(1) determine whether to enroll the student for the following
3	school year; and
4	(2) inform the department of their decision.
5	Sec. 15. (a) The governing body of a school corporation may
6	adopt a policy that sets guidelines to be used in determining:
7	(1) whether to accept a student for enrollment under the
. 8	program; and
9	(2) whether to continue a student's enrollment under the
20	program.
21	(b) Notwithstanding sections 7(a)(4) and 14 of this chapter, a
22	policy adopted under this section may provide that the governing
23	body shall make the determination of whether to enroll a student
24	or to continue a student's enrollment under the program.
25	Sec. 16. A school corporation or school may not solicit the
26	parents of a student to transfer the student to the school
27	corporation or school.
28	Sec. 17. For purposes of accountability for performance and
29	assessing school improvement under IC 20-31, a student who
0	transfers to a school under the program is included as a student in
31	the school to which the student transferred.
32	Sec. 18. The department shall establish procedures to
33	administer this chapter.
34	Sec. 19. The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
35	implement and administer the program.
66	SECTION 6. IC 20-31-9-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
37	AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8	1, 2006]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to a school that has been
19	placed in the lowest performance category for a third or
10	subsequent year under this chapter.
1	(b) Before March 1 of each year, the school shall notify the

parent of each student in the school of the parent's right to request







a transfer for the student for the following school year to a	
different school within the same school corporation or in another	
school corporation under IC 20-26-11.5.	
(c) The notice provided under this section must set forth in an	
easily understood format a parent's transfer options for a student,	
including a list of schools in the student's current school	
corporation:	
(1) that are in a higher performance category; and	
(2) to which the student's parents may request a transfer for	
the student.	
(d) If:	
(1) a school corporation is unable to comply with the transfer	
request under IC 20-26-11.5 of the parent of a student	
enrolled in a school to which this section applies; or	
(2) the parent requests additional transfer options for the	
student;	
the superintendent of the school corporation that is unable to	
comply with the transfer request shall meet with the parent to	
discuss options for the student.	
SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) As used in this	
SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education	
established by IC 20-19-3-1.	
(b) As used in this SECTION, "school year" has the meaning set	
forth in IC 20-18-2-17.	
(c) The department shall grant transfers under IC 20-26-11.5,	
as added by this act, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.	
(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.	1
	different school within the same school corporation or in another school corporation under IC 20-26-11.5.  (c) The notice provided under this section must set forth in an easily understood format a parent's transfer options for a student, including a list of schools in the student's current school corporation:  (1) that are in a higher performance category; and (2) to which the student's parents may request a transfer for the student.  (d) If:  (1) a school corporation is unable to comply with the transfer request under IC 20-26-11.5 of the parent of a student enrolled in a school to which this section applies; or (2) the parent requests additional transfer options for the student; the superintendent of the school corporation that is unable to comply with the transfer request shall meet with the parent to discuss options for the student.  SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.  (b) As used in this SECTION, "school year" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-17.  (c) The department shall grant transfers under IC 20-26-11.5, as added by this act, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 7, line 23, delete "and".

Page 7, line 26, delete "parent." and insert "parent; and

(3) shall include the student in the school corporation's ADM.".

Page 8, line 33, delete "13(b)" and insert "14(b)".

Page 9, line 38, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in section 12 of this chapter, the".

Page 10, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to a student who, at the time a transfer is granted, is enrolled in either an accredited or a nonaccredited nonpublic school.

(b) The school that enrolls a student to whom this section applies shall include the student in the school's ADM.".

Page 10, line 29, delete "12." and insert "13.".

Page 10, line 29, delete "13(b)" and insert "14(b)".

Page 10, line 36, delete "13." and insert "14.".

Page 10, line 42, delete "12" and insert "13".

Page 11, line 4, delete "14." and insert "15.".

Page 11, line 7, delete "15." and insert "16.".

Page 11, line 11, delete "16." and insert "17.".

Page 11, line13, delete "17." and insert "18.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 60 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 60, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 5.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 60 be amended to read as follows:

Page 8, line 34, delete "14(b)" and insert "15(b)".

Page 9, line 37, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided under federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.) for students with disabilities, the".

Page 9, line 42, delete "IC 20-35-8-1 applies to the transfer of a student with a" and insert "Transportation for a student who has an individualized education program (as defined in IC 20-18-2-9) shall be provided by the school corporation that enrolls the student in accordance with 34 CFR et seq.".

Page 10, delete line 1.

Page 10, line 26, delete "in IC 20-35-8-2, the student's base" and insert "under federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.) for students with disabilities,".

Page 10, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 13. This section applies to a student in kindergarten through grade 12 who is a child with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-2). The school corporation to which a student transfers is responsible for all costs associated with the student in accordance with federal law (34 CFR 300 et seq.). The school corporation to which the student transfers is eligible to receive federal and state money based on the student's disability to the same extent as if the school corporation to which the student transfers were the student's base school corporation. If the base school corporation receives federal or state money based on the student's disability, the base school corporation shall transfer the money to the school corporation to which the student transferred.".

Page 10, line 35, delete "Sec. 13" and insert "Sec. 14.".

Page 10, line 35, delete "14(b)" and insert "15(b)".

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Page 10, line 42, delete "14" and insert "15".

Page 11, line 6, delete "13" and insert "14".

Page 11, line 10, delete "15." and insert "16.".

Page 11, line 13, delete "16." and insert "17.".

Page 11, line 17, delete "17." and insert "18.".

Page 11, line 19, delete "18." and insert "19.".

(Reference is to ESB 60 as printed February 17, 2006.)

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